

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 10/521,985  
Filing Date : 07/19/2005  
Group Art No. : 1616  
Examiner : Brown, Courtney A  
Title : AGROCHEMICAL COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING PHOSPHITE AND  
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION  
THEREOF

**SUBMISSION OF FEE DEFICIENCY**

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This paper is submitted in order to deal with a deficiency in a fee that was remitted previously by applicant for the above-identified patent application.

On December 23, 2008, applicant submitted a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), a copy of which is attached; the RCE was submitted electronically, together with an electronic funds transfer in the amount of \$405.00. The RCE also included an authorization to charge any deficiency in the fee payment to the Deposit Account of applicant's undersigned counsel.

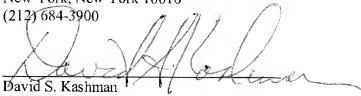
Applicant is not presently entitled to assert small entity status, nor has small entity status ever been established, in this application. Nevertheless, due to inadvertence, the RCE was accompanied by a filing fee in an amount corresponding to that set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) in the case of a small entity. While the authorization in the RCE to charge any fee deficiency to the Deposit Account of undersigned counsel should have been triggered by this event, it has come to the attention of undersigned counsel that about five months have now elapsed since the RCE was submitted, and the Deposit Account has not yet been debited for this fee deficiency.

Accordingly, applicant now requests the Office to debit Deposit Account 07-1730 for the amount of that fee deficiency which, it is believed, should amount to an additional \$405.00. However, in the event that a debit in that amount is still pending and is yet to appear in said Deposit Account, then applicant respectfully requests appropriate action such that the charge for this fee deficiency is not duplicated.

The Office is invited to contact undersigned counsel by telephone for any clarification of this request that may be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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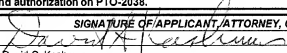
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